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BITTEN BY A SPIDER.

Lin Church Assistant District Attorney

HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM LOSING HIS ARM.

Was Bitten by a Poisonous Spider Four Days Ago at His Camp at Sunol.

In Agony For hours.

Deputy District Attorney L. W. Church narrowly escaped being a cripple for life because of the bite of a spider. For four days the lawyer suffered terrible pain, and for a time there was a doubt as to whether his arm would not have to be amputated in order to save his life. He is now fully recovered.

Several days ago Mr. Church and his family went to Sunol to camp for a month. They have been living in a tent near a shady brook and enjoying country life. The attorney comes to his business every morning and returns to camp in the evening.

A few nights ago while in his tent he felt a stinging pain on his left hand. He thought he had been bitten by a mosquito and paid no attention to the matter. In an hour his hand commenced to swell, and by daylight it had assumed great proportions. The pain was intense, and Mr. Church was thoroughly alarmed. He bathed his hand in a soothing solution, but did not get any relief. The poison that had been transmitted to his hand by the insect, commenced to climb up his arm.

There was not a minute of the day that he was not in intense agony, and he concluded that it was time to seek the advice of a physician. Arriving in Oakland Mr. Church was informed that he had sought a physician just in the nick of time, for had he allowed the poison a few more hours leeway it would have been a case of either having his arm amputated or losing his life. The poison soon responded to the applications made by the physician. The doctors are unable to give an explanation, although they believe he was bitten by a spider.

Surprise Party

One of the most pleasant surprise parties that have been given in Lorin for a long time took place a few evenings ago, upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Stinemar from a visit to Santa Cruz.

When Mr. and Mrs. Stinemar arrived at their residence they found it beautifully decorated on the inside with flowers and evergreens, and the national colors, while the garden was filled with Chinese lanterns all ready to be lighted.

While they were wondering what it all meant, a large number of friends walked in and took possession of the house.

The evening was spent in conversation, music and other interesting amusements. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served to which the guests gave particular attention.

At a late hour the visitors took their departure, having afforded Mr. and Mrs. Stinemar a very pleasant evening and having had a most enjoyable one themselves. Among those who were present were noticed, Mr. Warley and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Holstein, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. German, Miss Rosa German, Mrs. Cresanthum, Miss Grace Cresanthum, Miss Ida German, Miss Emma and T. Holstein and Mr. and Mrs. Stinemar.

Wants to Vote.

Ah Frank Lee, a native son, has applied to the County Clerk to see if his name can be placed upon the Great Register. The matter was referred to the District Attorney, who believes that Mr. Lee's name should be upon the register, but before he renders an official decision he will confer with San Francisco authorities, who are looking up the same question.

Two years ago, a native son residing in Alameda and one in Fruitvale registered. It is asserted that if Lee's name goes on others will follow.

Fred Wass was made happy yesterday by the birth of a girl in his household.

OUR MONEY

Something Worth Knowing Just at This Present Time.

Money In Circulation

The money of the United States consists of gold coin, silver standard dollars, silver subsidiary coin, greenbacks, Sherman notes, national bank notes, gold certificates, silver certificates and currency certificates. The money in circulation is given as follows:

Gold coin	\$1,125,000,000
Silver standard dollars	95,000,000
Silver subsidiary coin	40,000,000
Greenbacks	\$97,800,000
Sherman notes	100,000,000
National bank notes	210,000,000
Currency certificates	43,000,000
Gold certificates	38,000,000
Total	\$1,508,800,000

Besides the amount in circulation the Treasury holds \$687,016,444, but this includes the coin represented by the \$338,844,473 of silver certificates and the \$345,559 of gold certificates as well as the gold reserve, etc. The greenbacks and Sherman notes are redeemable in lawful coin of the United States, the national bank notes are redeemable in greenbacks or lawful coin, the certificates are redeemable in the specific kind of coin they represent. The standard dollars are legal tender to an unlimited amount, unless otherwise stipulated by contract, the subsidiary silver coins are legal tender for \$10, the minor coins for 25 cents.

Having a Good Time.

Notice was given in these columns a few days ago of the departure for Samuel Soda Springs of Mrs. Emma Wilkes, the prize winner in the GAZETTE's contest for the most popular school teacher. Prior to her departure Mrs. Wilkes promised to write us her impression of the springs, without any glamour and the following is her first letter written the next day after her arrival:

Through the kindness of my many friends and your paper I enjoyed a pleasant trip to St. Helena, over the Southern Pacific Railway, from whence I took the stage to the Springs twenty-one miles distant, through a most delightful country.

Mr. Morris, manager of the Springs, gave me a very cordial welcome, after which I dined and was introduced to the guests.

After a good night's rest I acquainted myself with some of the many attractions of the place. The mineral springs are indeed most refreshing. The natural soda and magnesia waters are cool, clear and invigorating. There are four springs within an area of twenty feet each possessing different medicinal properties.

Besides the guests in the hotel there are those living in cottages on the hillside and in camps in the grove. The service and board are excellent. The resort is indeed a delightful place to enjoy perfect rest.

Wishing that kind friends could share my pleasures, I am, respectfully,
EMMA S. WILKES.
Samuel Soda Springs, Cal., July 9.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Suffrage Club next Tuesday afternoon, a question-drawer will be conducted by Mrs. Eleanor Carlisle.

The first order for the new ferry building at the foot of Market street, San Francisco, was put in place yesterday on the foundation by the Risdon Iron Works. This mark of progress in the big contract was celebrated by a gathering of the Harbor Commissioners and the contractors and a bottle of extra dry was broken over the heavy piece of steel.

It is not generally known, says the Charlotte Medical Journal, that in France it is forbidden, under severe penalties, for any one to give infants under one year any form of solid food unless such be ordered by written prescription, signed by a legally qualified medical man. Nurses are strictly forbidden to use in the rearing of infants under any pretext whatever, any nursing bottle provided with a rubber tube.

District Attorney Snook has rendered an opinion to the effect that property sold for taxes in 1885 cannot be redeemed at this time. He holds that the amendment of 1885 does not affect sales made prior to that time, and that the only opportunity for redemption under such circumstances is where application for deeds has not been made within the time prescribed by law.

WILL BE A HUMMER

The Oakland Exposition to be a Success

MORE APPLICATIONS FOR SPACE JUST NOW

Than the Managers of the Exposition can Find on the Grounds.

All After Space.

The large tabernacle and the big annex built last year are altogether too small for the demands made for space for the Oakland Exposition, and a large tent 100 feet square has been erected inside the inclosure. A permanent floor is now being built in the tent, and the additional 10,000 feet are already applied for.

Horticultural Commissioner Pryal has completed his laying out of the ground for the garden which is to occupy the space at the northeast corner of the grounds. His design is very attractive, and the garden feature will be a great attraction.

Assistant Superintendent Evans has received an additional list of proposed exhibitors, and he has reported to the executive committee, that all through the county the greatest interest prevails in the exposition.

Notification has been sent out to the manufacturers and producers that the applications for space will be passed on next Monday.

The committee on awards has reported in favor of issuing a pamphlet that will be a complete index to every exhibit. These will be distributed free to visitors and sent out over the county. Secretary Booth stated that after the close of last year's fair applications for such pamphlets were received from several parts of the county, and could not be supplied.

The Associated Charities has asked to be permitted to give an entertainment on one afternoon or evening, or both, and receive the net proceeds. The association has also asked for a donation for space to put up a booth.

Next Thursday the committee will receive and open bids for concessions. The programme committee has been advised that the Musicians' Union has fixed a price of \$25 per man per week for each member of their organization engaged.

The committee will hold an important meeting next Sunday night.

Superintendent Craig Sharpe is one of the busiest men in the county. He is working up interest in every town in the county, and is arranging many features that could not be carried out in the limited time for work last year.

Funeral of A. J. Snyder

The funeral of the late A. J. Snyder will take place on Sunday morning. The remains will be brought to Oakland from Calistoga that morning and will reach the Sixteenth street station at 9 o'clock. They will be received at the depot by an escort of Masons and taken to the Masonic Temple, where the funeral services are to be held. The interment will be in Mount View Cemetery.

Taken For Dunham

T. A. Raleigh, the real estate dealer of Oakland, is home from Calistoga after a very remarkable experience. He was on a visit to his brother, and because he rode over the country roads on a wheel was mistaken for Murderer Dunham by two country constables. They pounced down upon him and it took considerable time to straighten things out. The only resemblance was in the bicycle.

The Correct Thing

Mr. C. F. King, of the California and Nevada Narrow Gauge railroad is a business man and thoroughly appreciates anything done for the benefit of his road. We had occasion to make mention of the heroic work done by Mrs. Minnie Hendrickson in saving property from destruction by fire caused by sparks from a passing locomotive. In appreciation of this deed Mr. King has sent Mrs. Hendrickson a perpetual pass over the road for herself and family.

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YOUNG HARKNER

Was Seen in San Francisco Four Days after His Disappearance.

Harker Seen in San Francisco

News has been received of Charles G. Harker, the lost attorney. His friends have abandoned the idea that he committed suicide and are now hopeful of finding him. Harker was seen on Market street, San Francisco, last Monday afternoon, four days after his disappearance, by an old friend. He was walking between Third and Fourth streets and carried a bag. The wife of the young man is expected to arrive in Berkeley in a few days. She started from the East immediately on hearing of his unaccountable absence from home.

Prunes For Her Soul.

While all the men in the country are talking about politics there is one left in Oakland who has announced that there is nothing in such talk and that newspapers are a failure. This man is Henry Krause, who lives on the corner of Sycamore and Grove street. He plays the piano and eats prunes for a living.

Krause has a family of six little children, and they all eat nothing but prunes and figs; yet they are as fat as butter and as forcible as though they lived on the finest delicacies in the land. The actions of this peculiar family were brought to the attention of Mrs. Lydia Prescott, Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Mary Krause, the daughter, had been betrayed, and her lover, Harry Hogan, was disappointed.

Mrs. Prescott found that the girl has attained her majority, and therefore could not interfere in the case. The father, who is a widower, firmly believes in spiritualism. He now thinks that he was not strict enough with his daughter's diet, and hence she went astray. Hereafter he will keep her strictly under the rule of eating absolutely nothing but fruit and figs, and he believes that this course will improve her morals. In the mean time he has had his coffin prepared, although he says he expects to live a great many years longer under his new diet system.

"The menu for my family each day is prunes, fruit and nuts," said Mr. Krause. "We have but one meal a day, and the bill of fare is always the same. I have a little girl five years old who is stronger and can outwalk any child of her age in Alameda county. Mrs. Prescott has no business to interfere in my private affairs. Under any system of training my children they will come out all right. We will let the past take care of itself and the future will be all right for us. If I desire my coffin now that is nobody's business but my own. This is a free country, and I propose to raise my children in my own way, without interference, from any source."—S. F. Examiner.

Athletic Sports.

The athletes of the Crescent Athletic Club are getting into shape for the Gentlemen's Night, which occurs next Tuesday evening. Robert Creedman and Oscar Putzker have been matched to spar for six three-minute rounds for a trophy. The referee for the evening will be Hughes of the A.C. Club of Oakland, slugging and arm will also be in the line. The interment of the remains of the late Mr. Snyder will be in Mount View Cemetery.

Died.

Yesterday death visited the family of Mr. Phillips, who resides on Golden Gate avenue, centre of Berkeley. It carried away his wife Catherine Phillips, aged 34 years. She was a native of Ireland, and had resided in the United States 12 years and in Berkeley two years. Funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday). Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Mountain View.

Students Boarding and Lodging

Mrs. George Chalmers wishes to announce to students and others that she has just completed her elegant 26-room house on Durant Avenue near College Avenue, and is prepared to give accommodations to about 70, at very reasonable rates. Good board and nicely furnished rooms, with students' parlor and free use of piano at \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 per month. Call and secure rooms.

Schmitt & Zehner, the leading hardware merchants of Berkeley, in the Shattuck block.

Don't forget that the best of cigars are always kept by old friend Samuel Fisher, University avenue, near Fifth street, West Berkeley. See agent for Viking Beer. Schmitt & Zehner are in the Shattuck block.

TO BE AN ACTRESS

Miss Ethel Chamberlain Of Berkeley

HAS DECIDED TO BECOME AN ACTRESS

Has Been Studying For Some Time And will Make Her Debut Soon.

Will be an Actress.

Miss Ethel Chamberlain, a student in the Berkeley High School, who is well known in Berkeley society, has a surprise in store for her family and friends. She announces her intention of becoming an actress, notwithstanding the vigorous opposition of her parents. The young lady has been studying in secret and now that her plans have matured she has made public her intentions.

It is not the plan of Miss Chamberlain to run away from home. She will endeavor to make her parents see that she has dramatic ability. Owing to her standing in society many of her friends have advised her not to give up home life for a traveling life on the stage. The young lady, however, longs to shine and says that she has her mind fully made up as to her course. She is eighteen years old, an attractive blonde, with a fine voice and a charming personality.

Miss Maud Winters, who is now with the Frohman Company, has promised to take Miss Chamberlain in hand and coach her for the stage. Miss Winters attended school in Berkeley a few years ago, met Miss Chamberlain, and they became fast friends. Then Miss Winters joined the Broadway company and made a success and subsequently joined the Frohman company. A short time ago Miss Winters visited Berkeley as the guest of Miss Chamberlain. Miss Winters said she would soon organize a company and become a star. She invited Miss Chamberlain to become a member of the organization and the young lady accepted. Then the plan was unfolded to Mrs. Chamberlain but she interposed a vigorous objection and appealed to her daughter not to think of becoming an actress. Miss Chamberlain had her own opinions, however, and could see nothing but the bright picture which Miss Winters had painted to her. For weeks she has been studying in secret.

Now she says that she is ready to begin her stage career she is impatiently waiting word from Miss Winters so that she can make her debut.

The members of the Peralta Fire Company enjoy themselves these evenings with athletic exercises at the fire house.

The blasting on Prince street has been severe enough to break the plastering in houses near by. The use of powder is for the purpose of getting stumps of trees out of the road so it can be graded and macadamized.

A business meeting of the Executive Committee of the Republican Club of Berkeley was held last evening. It was decided to hold a patriotic demonstration very soon and the particulars will be given at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lough of Stuart street, entertained a number of their friends last evening. The evening was spent in conversation. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served, and at midnight the guests bid their host and hostess good-bye and departed for their several homes.

Last evening quite a number of young people from different parts of Berkeley attended an installation of Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West which took place in Lorin Hall at Oakland. After the installation a dance and refreshments followed much to the gratification of all concerned.

The Democratic press of the country, that is the leading papers, are out solidly against Mr. Bryan. The Louisville Courier Journal, edited by Henry Watterson, says that no decent Democrat can vote either for the Democratic platform or the Democratic candidate and that the only question now before the people is just how deep McKinley will sink the other candidates under in November next.

ARE PILING IN.

Votes For Telephone and Telegraph Girls Coming in by the Hundreds.

Watch This List

See how the telephone and telegraph girls are climbing up and striving for first place. Hundreds of votes cast to-day and three new candidates have entered the list. The girls are not going to let that beautiful over the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad through one of the finest scenic views on earth and from there to the ever popular and health-giving Highland Signings, go for naught.

One of our prize winners is heard from to-day and soon our readers will hear of what a delightful time the winners of the telephone and telegraph outings are having at Highland Springs.

Votes are coming in from every direction from all parts of the county, and they will continue to come in in extraordinary large numbers for the next three weeks.

The vote today is as follows:

John C. Macfarlane, Berkeley	100
Miss Freda Leander, Berkeley	100
Alice J. Cain, Berkeley	100
Miss Francis Bryan, Oakland	100
Miss Nanette Rothbaum, Alameda	100
Miss Grace Perry, Oakland	100
Miss Amy Henderson, Alameda	100
Miss Rattier, Oakland	100
Miss Collins, Oakland	100
Miss J. Sherry, Oakland	100

TELEGRAPH GIRLS.

Miss E. T. Keenan, Berkeley 2351 |

Miss A. J. Gilman, Alameda 1910 |

There are new candidates entering the GAZETTE's advertising contest every day, and they are flocking in with lots of coupons which have been signed by advertisers in Oakland, San Francisco and Berkeley, which shows that the GAZETTE is doing its work in taking business to its advertisers. This contest is getting livelier every day and from the number that have entered it will be very exciting before the close and advertisers will be kept busy signing coupons from this time on.

The vote to-day is as follows:

Mr. Hadley	100
Henry Lauterbach	100
Odile Dean	100
Carrie Widdings	100
Lulu Williams	100
Marie Wright	100
Edith Brown	100
Miss Kearney	100
Miss O'Brien	100
Miss Gifford	100
Audeline Brown	100
Anna Winters	100
W. Wulberg	100
Miss Gifford	100
Anna Newman	100
Harry Jurensen	100
Bertina Pett	100

Church Services

The South Berkeley Presbyterians will hold regular services on Sunday in South Berkeley Hall, Ashby avenue, Rev. F. J. Atkins, pastor. At 11 a. m. the communion of the Lord's supper will be celebrated for the first time by the new organization. At 7:45 p. m. the pastor will preach on the subject, "Are you insured?"

Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m. at which the newly elected officers will be installed. They are as follows: Mary Ogilvie, president; Mrs. Geo. S. Randall, vice-president; Lulu Eram, secretary; Mrs. Wm. J. Wright, treasurer.

It is a Dandy.

Last evening there arrived at the residence of Mr. Louis Borkheim of the GAZETTE, a little boy weighing 84.2 pounds. The little stranger at once made it manifest that he was blessed with a good healthy pair of lungs, as he has made more noise than the Chicago Convention.

Nevertheless he is getting along finely as is also his mother. Louise however, doesn't exactly know whether he is walking on the pavement or on air. His first queer act this morning was to try and get his son registered. What he will do before night nobody can tell. He drew his weekly salary early this morning, and if the boys don't catch on, it is their own fault.

K. of P. Installation

At the installation of the officers of the Knights of Pythias, 162, on next Tuesday evening in Pythian Hall, all knights are invited to attend.

After this business is over there will be a dance and a banquet. A string band of 14 pieces will furnish the music for the evening. Following is the list of the officers to be installed:

G. W. Gunn, C. C.; L. J. Ackery, V. C.; George Gropp, Prelate; R. W. Good, M. of E.; W. F. Esmond, M. of F.; J. Bongdon, K. of K. & S.; C. R. Bryant, M. of A.; J. E. Morehouse, T. G.

There will be the usual services held in all the churches to-morrow, both morning and evening. There will be special services at the North Berkeley Congregational Church in the evening.

SEWALL OF MAINE

Nominated for the Vice- Presidency.

BLAND REFUSES SECOND PLACE SAYING

That It Is an Empty Honor—Gold Democrats Will Hold a Convention.

Sewall Nominated.

Chicago, July 11.—The convention convened again at 10 o'clock this morning but there were but a few hundred spectators present and no excitement whatever. Bland had been communicated with and offered the nomination for vice-President but he indignantly refused it, saying that with Bryan as leader the nomination would be but an empty honor.

Nominations for Vice-President were speedily made and it could be readily seen that the fight lay between McLean and Sewall.

The friends of each stayed with their candidate until the fifth ballot when the majority locked over to Sewall and he was declared the nominee.

Sewall is one of the oldest leaders of the Democracy in Maine and it was thought that his nomination would in a measure pacify the Eastern Democrats but as yet the end has not justified the means and it is not at all certain that Sewall will accept the nomination.

Messrs. Hill, Whitney and Flower of New York, are still here, and say that they will not vote for Bryan for the Presidency, and that he is now virtually a dead dog.

Another convention has been called by the Illinois delegates, asking that a convention of Democrats favoring a gold standard be called. Texas has quickly endorsed the scheme, but as yet none of the other States have come in, and New York delegates remain painfully quiet. Hill says that he is a Democrat, but that he will not vote for Bryan, but he has not yet stated who he will vote for.

The attendance of the delegates in the convention was not very large to-day, as a number of the delegates left for their homes last night, and more left this morning.

Declare for McKinley.

New York, July 11.—At the meeting of the Stock Board this morning over one hundred members who have heretofore voted the Democratic ticket, appeared wearing McKinley buttons on the lapels of their coats.

Four of the leading Democratic papers of this city have announced themselves in favor of McKinley.

Must Be Beaten.

Louisville, Ky., July 11.—Henry Watterson editor of the Courier-Journal, says that Bryan must be beaten, and calls upon all loyal Democrats to cast their votes against him, so that the party will not be entirely obliterated by the Chicago Convention.

Bland Is Mad.

Chicago, July 11.—Bland, the defeated candidate for the Democratic nomination is sulking in his tent. When asked to become a candidate for Vice President, he declined most vehemently, saying that the party had gone to the dogs and that with the parties managing it, and with Bryan the candidate for President, it has no show whatever to win.

He feels as though the delegates who profess to be so strong for silver are not sincere, and if they are they showed themselves to be very ungrateful in defeating him for the nomination.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ella M. Pratt to Mary C. Dalziel lots 6 and 7, block O, Newberry tract; gift.

William S. Watson to Almira F. Watson lots 19 to 20, block 31, Smith's subdivision portion of Matthews' tract.

Frank M. and Rose H. Wilson to William H. Nieman lot 5, block 7, Daley's Scenic Park tract.

Mrs. J. B. Warren and daughter Emma leave to-day for Inverness.

WEDDING BELLS

Ring out for the Wedding of Mr. Clark and Miss Raymond.

Clark-Raymond Wedding

The wedding of Frederick Howell Clark and Miss Alice Louise Raymond took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother on Shattuck avenue. Rev. J. B. Warren, officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the members of the two families being present. The bride and groom were both unattended. The presents were numerous and elegant.

The groom is the eldest son of C. K. Clark, one of Berkeley's foremost citizens, and has been an active worker in the First Presbyterian Church, being at the present time the leader of their choir.

Miss Raymond is well known in Berkeley, and was formerly a teacher in the San Pablo school.

After their wedding supper the happy pair left for Santa Barbara on their honeymoon.

Produce, Fruit and Berries.

Residents of Berkeley who went about the produce and fruit markets in town must have been well pleased this morning at the sight presented. Everything that is grown in the vegetable fruit and berry line could be seen to advantage.

All of these come to our home market in a fresh condition, not being subject to long gathering or much handling. In this way we are able to obtain our supplies of these articles almost as well as if raised in our own gardens.

Berkeleyans who buy fruit at San Francisco and Oakland must know that it is some days old when exposed for sale and that it has been subjected to much handling. This causes decay quickly to set in and then it is deleterious. All fruits, vegetables and berries should be partaken of as soon as they are taken from the place of bearing and as near a ripe condition as possible for short conveyance.

At Demetrak's store on University and Shattuck avenues we noticed the first watermelons of the season and they were quoted at cheap prices. The cheapness of pineapples is surprising. At no time has the price been so low. Demetrak has also one of his stores fitted up for the sale of fish, which can be had fresh.

In order to do your marketing in good shape it is really necessary to take your basket to your arm and go the rounds and find just what you want. Go in good season before the best has been selected by others. Then you have your choice and get the articles when first exposed for sale. Take the articles to your home and keep in a cool place until wanted for use.

To all who have found out that home protection is necessary we would say go to the Berkeley stores before purchasing elsewhere.

St. Ignatius College Baseball Club of San Francisco played the Salinger Club on the Campus this afternoon.

The Mandolin Club, of Lorin are making preparations for an entertainment and dance in Lorin Hall on the 24th instant.

A party of about thirty young people of the Methodist Church Society left this morning for Laundry, Earm to visit Professor Waterman who is camping out there.

...in Dealers in Banding Supplies